

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Strawczynski et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX – NON-FEE AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, the two-month-extended period for response being April 1, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper